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SUBJECT: MANFRED HARDT & CAMANT GMBH, WIESBADEN

REF: STATE 091246, APRIL 22; A-2540, APRIL 14, 1975.

1. ABOVE REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED ON APRIL 22.
2. MANFRED HARDT SOLE OWNER AND MANAGER OF CARAMANT VISITED AMCONGEN APRIL 23 AT OUR INVITATION.
3. HARDT SEEMED VERY COOPERATIVE ON MATTHEWS DATA. EDO INVITED TO VISIT CARAMANT AND INSPECT ALL MATTHEWS RELATED RECORDS. HARDT AWARE OF DENIAL PROVISIONS AND NOTED IN A POLITE WAY, THAT SINCE HE WAS NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH U.S. REGULATIONS HE SAW NO REASON TO RESTRICT BUSINESS DEALINGS WITH U.S. FIRM MATTHEWS.
4. WHEN ASKED IF CARAMANT HAD HAD ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT/AUTHORITIES HE REPLIED THAT CARAMANT HAD HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND HAD NEVER HAD LEGAL AFFAIRS WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT OR WITH THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES. IN FACE OF FRANKFURT'S LOU 763 OF JANUARY 31,

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1975 HSI REASSURANCE WAS OBVIOUSLY FALSE.

5. IN VIEW OF PARA. 4, EDO SEES NO REASON TO PURSUE QUESTION OF CARAMANT'S "CHANGE OF HEART" REFERRED TO IN MCCLELLAND'S MEMO TO CLEMENTS OF FEBRUARY 21, 1975. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. PLEASE NOTE THAT KNOWLEDGE OF PENDING CARAMANT CASE IN GERMAN LEGAL SYSTEM SUPPLIED TO AMCONGEN ON EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. ESSENTIAL FOR CONTINUED GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH GERMAN AUTHORITIES THAT THIS KNOWLEDGE BE FULLY PROTECTED.HARLAN

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